## PLASTIC FOOTPRINT OF YELLOW, ST. AIDAN'S VC SCHOOL

IN ONE WEEK, YELLOW THREW AWAY:

**570**PIECES OF PLASTIC

OVER A YEAR THAT'S EQUIVALENT TO:

29,640
PIECES OF PLASTIC

## WHAT WAS YELLOW'S PLASTIC PACKAGING WASTE USED FOR?







## WHAT HAPPENS TO YELLOW'S PLASTIC PACKAGING WASTE?



13% RECYCLED IN THE UK



19% **EXPORTED** 

Plastic waste that is sorted and processed in the UK then turned into new materials.

Plastic waste that is shipped overseas for processing, but much of it also ends up being dumped or burned.



44% LANDFILLED



24%
INCINERATED

Plastic waste that is disposed of by burying it in the ground.

Plastic waste that is disposed of by burning it. This releases carbon, toxins and pollutants.

## Please remember - this is not about individual responsibility.

Too much single-use plastic is produced without reusable alternatives that suit everyone's needs.

